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Chief, ER  
Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

13 APRIL 1954

Operational/ CART

Termination of CABALETTA 2

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1. Forwarded herewith is the report mentioned in paragraph 9 of reference dispatch regarding future disposition of Subject. The Chief, COM CART Branch, and the Chief, Operations, concurred with the recommendations included in the attached report, the separation bonus was approved by [ ] on 6 April 1954, and Subject's termination was effected on 7 April 1954.

2. Subject's debriefing had, in fact, taken place over a period of three months, during which time he was assigned thirty debriefing cases. Subject was aware of the decline in case load (even with the number of debriefing cases) and the obvious explanation of termination was "decline in case load", which he accepted without question.

3. Subject was authorized to look for other employment during the week prior to termination, and he has interviews scheduled with two Frankfurt architecture firms. He is not worried regarding employment conditions and is confident that he will be able to obtain a position on the German economy.

4. On 7 April 1954, prior to termination, Subject was introduced to the HARVARD case officer who will handle any emigration problems which might arise and who will be his point of contact with the Mission until his departure. Subject has a telephone number which he can utilize to contact the HARVARD case officer, and Subject will advise HARVARD immediately as to name of employer and upon any change in address. Arrangements were also made, upon request of the Chief, Security Branch, that in the event any investigative requirements arise which might necessitate re-contact with Subject, such contact could be effected through HARVARD. Subject is very willing to work for us in the future if need arises and if he has the time to devote.

5. Following is a chronological record of termination:

a. The undersigned and Subject had dinner at a Frankfurt restaurant on 6 April 1954. Prior to, during, and after the meal, debriefing subject matter was discussed. It may be pointed out that Subject was prepared for termination from a psychological point of view for quite

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some time; he realized that his work load was declining month by month.

b. On 7 April 1954 Subject's KUBARK vehicle was returned to Mission control. Subject turned in his German license plates and registration certificate to the German Vehicle Registration Office and informed them that he was selling his vehicle to an American. They stamped his tax card accordingly and de-registered the vehicle. Prior to this action, Mission blacked "C" plates were put on the vehicle and Subject signed a USAREUR bill of sale provided by the Mission Vehicle Control Officer. The vehicle was sold to a notional employee of "Headquarters USAREUR." The vehicle, signed bill of sale, and title, were turned back to the Mission Vehicle Control Officer on 6 April 1954. It is requested that Headquarters Washington Supply Branch records be amended so that German Mission covert vehicle MV81-1 will be listed as returned to Mission control.

c. Subject returned the Mission typewriter he had been issued, and the receipt he had signed for the typewriter was returned to him.

d. Subject turned in his accounting for the period 1 April to 7 April, and all outstanding accounts were settled.

e. Subject returned his USFET Identity Card.

f. Subject was presented with DM 1,000.00 as a termination bonus and signed a receipt for same.

g. Subject examined carefully and signed a joint quit claim/secrecy agreement. He also signed a statement regarding promises made to him during his period in our employ. One copy of each document is forwarded to KE and HARVARD, respectively, under separate cover.

6. Subject's reaction to termination was one of resignation to circumstances as they exist. He stated that he was thankful for the separation bonus and that it should undoubtedly enable him to complete his studies. He naturally regretted terminating a relationship which had been his sole means of support for so long a period. He stated that he would be available for contact at any time, and that if his emigration is successful he would consider resuming his activities with us against Communism in the United States (in the event an acceptable position were offered.) He foresees no tax difficulties, and if they do arise he can utilize the letter mentioned in paragraph 6 of reference dispatch. He considers that our aid is necessary for successful emigration and stated that he would call upon the HARVARD case officer when need arises. He stated that he feels he will not cause us undue effort and that it is for "a person's own good to stand on his own two feet." He was continually asked during final debriefing whether he had any grievances whatsoever, and he answered in the negative.

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7. When questioned generally regarding knowledgeability Subject stated that "you know everything that I know." Subject states that he does not know the name of our organization and that he feels it is one possibly without an overtly known name. He knows that it is neither CIC, CID, nor Air Force OSI. With regard to Mission staff personnel, Subject knows [ ] by true name; [ ], former Police Investigative Net case officer, by sight and alias; and the undersigned by sight and the alias identified in separate cover attachment. He investigated active Mission agent personnel prior to 1 January 1953 and can be assumed as knowledgeable in that regard as [ ]. The damage he could do in the way of compromising continuing Mission agent personnel cannot be accurately estimated. He has come across the Frankfurt cover unit designation while conducting investigations of non-operational, overtly employed, service personnel.

8. Subject has not had the opportunity to display political reporting or related abilities. His reports have necessarily been objective without evaluation required. The language barrier possibly prohibited his reports from being more complete, and review of each report was necessary to pick up omitted details. The only traits we have permitted Subject to display are reliability, originality, tact, and discretion, all of which he appears to possess. It is recommended that Headquarters consider Subject's language capabilities and the points mentioned above and possibly assess Subject at a later date for future employment within KUBARK.

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